

# SHANA LYNN VICTORIA



Shana Lynn Victoria lost her courageous battle with cancer Sunday, June 2, 2024, surrounded by her family.

She was born on February 4, 1981, daughter of Sandra Victoria. She is survived by her son, Nathan Victoria. Shana was 43 years old. Deceased are maternal grandparents, Joe and Fannie Victoria; and cousin, Nathan Chardello.

Shana graduated from Washington High School in 1999 then went on to receive her diploma from Ohio Valley School of Nursing in 2008. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 2011.

Shana was passionate about nursing and began her career in 2008 in the Neuro ICU at Alleghany General Hospital in Pittsburgh, PA and realized early on she wanted to do more. She took advantage of every opportunity, volunteering to go to Haiti in 2010 to assist doctors and nurses helping the survivors of the devastating earthquake. In 2020, she traveled to New York's "ground zero" at the height of Covid Pandemic to assist fellow nurses on the front lines. She worked as a travel nurse in numerous hospital emergency rooms across South Carolina, both rural and urban areas, using her skills to help others survive. Throughout her career, Shana made lasting friendships wherever she went.

Shana was also passionate about puppies who had been abandoned. She volunteered with All About Animals Rescue and Transport. She and her son, Nathan, fostered and helped find forever homes for more than 20 abandoned puppies through this nonprofit shelter in Myrtle Beach, SC, where she and Nathan resided since 2020.

We have received and appreciate the hundreds of memorials from her friends and coworkers regarding her loving, caring nature and her willingness to always help in any way. Shana always said that she loved humanity. In lieu of flowers, please feel free to donate to your local animal rescue in Shana's memory.

We love you and miss you so much "my beautiful baby".

Please join us in a Celebration of Shana's life: Saturday, June 22, 2024, 2:00-5:00 p.m., at 270 Clare Drive, Canonsburg, PA 15317.

There will also be a Celebration of Life held in Myrtle Beach. Please join us on Sunday, July 14, 2024, 2:00-5:00 p.m. Please text 843-465-1625 to RSVP and to obtain location details.

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